

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 58th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN EDITH CLARK**, on January 31, 2003 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 303 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Edith Clark, Chairman (R)  
Sen. John Cobb, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Dick Haines (R)  
Rep. Joey Jayne (D)  
Sen. Bob Keenan (R)  
Sen. Emily Stonington (D)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Robert V. Andersen, OBPP  
Pat Gervais, Legislative Branch  
Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Branch  
Sydney Taber, Committee Secretary

**Please Note:** These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed. The tape stamp refers to material below it.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: Public Testimony on:  
Breast and Cervical Cancer  
Treatment Program  
Tobacco Use and Prevention Program  
MIAMI  
Medicaid  
Other Health Policy Service  
Division Topics

Executive Action: None.

Exhibit (1) and (2) were handed out from the Division in response to information requested on 1/30/03.

**EXHIBIT(jhh21a01)**

**EXHIBIT(jhh21a02)**

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON BREAST AND  
CERVICAL CANCER TREATMENT PROGRAM**

***{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Counter: 1.9 - 11.5}***

**Barbara Andreazzi, American Cancer Society**, spoke in support of the funding. She is involved with liver and cervical cancer screening and stated that screening is very successful in detecting cancer. Prior to the funding, many women chose to not having screening or treatment, due to financial restraints. **Ms. Andreazzi** stated that 100% of the treatment funds have stayed in the State as well as the 80% match. Almost 98% of the cases were found in the early stages. There is a collaborative program between Medicaid and the DPHHS; Montana serves as a model of a treatment program on no FTE. She asked that it continue to be funded and explained that the funding passed unanimously in the Senate and almost passed in the House in 2001. She said that the funding treats low-income women in Montana and that no other state is considering cutting this program. She again urged to continue funding.

**EXHIBIT(jhh21a03)**

***{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Counter: 11.5 - 16.6}***

**Gail Gutsche, HD 66, Missoula**, said that she was the sponsor of the legislation in 2001. She explained that one of eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in Montana and there are 15 counties with higher than national cancer percentages. The Treatment Act covers women who have no insurance (many of whom work) to receive screening and early treatment preventative measures. The Governor supports this program and it does receive a small State match of 20:80.

**\*\*The following is a listing reflecting at what point on the tape the person started speaking, their name, and any exhibits they presented. They all stood in support of the program and its services and against the funding cuts to existing programs. Many shared personal examples of their experiences or those of someone they were representing.**

**16.6 Tami Ellis**

**EXHIBIT(jhh21a04)**

**EXHIBIT(jhh21a05)**

**EXHIBIT(jhh21a06)**

**EXHIBIT(jhh21a07)**

**21.3 Dick Paulsen**

23.6 Dr. Barbara Loyd  
**EXHIBIT**(jhh21a08)  
28.9 Carla Williamson  
34.2 Kelly Morey  
37.5 Dr. Robert Shepard  
**EXHIBIT**(jhh21a09)  
41.5 Lois Fitzpatrick  
44.3 Sami Butler  
**EXHIBIT**(jhh21a10)  
48.0 Colleen Tebing

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0.8 Charlotte Thomas  
**EXHIBIT**(jhh21a11)  
1.8 Noelle Glidewell read letters from Glenda Poltera and  
Linda Prus  
**EXHIBIT**(jhh21a12)  
**EXHIBIT**(jhh21a13)  
7.6 Kristin Page Nei  
**EXHIBIT**(jhh21a14)

PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON THE TOBACCO USE AND PREVENTION PROGRAM

11.3 Joe Mazurek  
**EXHIBIT**(jhh21a15)  
23.1 Dr. Richard Sargent  
**EXHIBIT**(jhh21a16)  
40.0 Chris Deveny  
**EXHIBIT**(jhh21a17)

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0.2 Chris Deveny  
5.3 Jeri Domme  
**EXHIBIT**(jhh21a18)  
10.0 Christine Kaufmann  
**EXHIBIT**(jhh21a19)  
12.5 Clare Lemke  
**EXHIBIT**(jhh21a20)  
**EXHIBIT**(jhh21a21)  
19.8 Becky Robineaux  
22.5 Gail Beckner  
**EXHIBIT**(jhh21a22)  
28.0 Barbara Guthnek  
34.7 Tony Herrera  
**EXHIBIT**(jhh21a23)  
45.8 Dan Haffey

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0.1 Dan Haffey (cont.)  
4.2 Crystal Bridges Keller  
7.7 Dr. David King  
**EXHIBIT**(jhh21a24)  
12.3 Dick Paulsen  
**EXHIBIT**(jhh21a25)  
15.1 Carla Williams  
20.6 Cliff Christian  
**EXHIBIT**(jhh21a26)  
29.0 Kristin Page Nei  
**EXHIBIT**(jhh21a27)  
34.5 Del Lonnquist  
**EXHIBIT**(jhh21a28)  
39.0 Vernon Bertelson  
41.0 Sami Butler  
**EXHIBIT**(jhh21a29)  
42.7 Linda Lee  
**EXHIBIT**(jhh21a30)  
45.9 Catherine Dratz  
**EXHIBIT**(jhh21a31)  
**EXHIBIT**(jhh21a32)  
**EXHIBIT**(jhh21a33)  
**EXHIBIT**(jhh21a34)  
**EXHIBIT**(jhh21a35)

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0.3 Mary McCue

PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON THE MIAMI PROGRAM

2.1 Linda Stoll  
**EXHIBIT**(jhh21a36)  
5.3 Mike Henderson  
8.4 Coleen McCarty  
12.9 Jonathan Windy Boy  
16.0 Greg Daly  
**EXHIBIT**(jhh21a37)  
23.4 Diana Stringer  
27.0 Amy Fine  
34.4 Libby  
39.0 Kim de Georgio

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0.3 Gary Zarjek  
2.2 Wendy Pennington  
10.0 Minkie Medora

**EXHIBIT** (jhh21a38)

**EXHIBIT** (jhh21a39)

**EXHIBIT** (jhh21a40)

15.0 Marian Nyberg

24.0 Suzanne Dixon

**EXHIBIT** (jhh21a41)

37.2 Melissa Barker

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0.2 Melissa Barker (cont.)

2.1 Moe Wosepka

5.0 Kathleen Weslon

10.0 Rosemary Miller

**EXHIBIT** (jhh21a42)

12.0 Wade Sikorski

13.0 Sami Butler

**EXHIBIT** (jhh21a43)

PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON THE MEDICAID PROGRAM

15.8 Michelle McGillis

**EXHIBIT** (jhh21a44)

**EXHIBIT** (jhh21a45)

19.2 Heidi Ridgeway

21.4 Pat Wyatt

**EXHIBIT** (jhh21a46)

26.1 Vivian Dees

**EXHIBIT** (jhh21a47)

**EXHIBIT** (jhh21a48)

**EXHIBIT** (jhh21a49)

32.3 Kathleen Betts

33.3 Flora Chase

36.8 Suzanne Dixon

42.0 Pat Melby

**EXHIBIT** (jhh21a50)

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0.3 Pat Melby (cont.)

2.2 Karen Thorton

**EXHIBIT** (jhh21a51)

8.0 Steve Anderon

12.7 Bob Olson

**EXHIBIT** (jhh21a52)

22.8 Scott Clark

27.2 Mary O'Connell

31.5 June Hermanson

36.2 Mike Foster

**EXHIBIT** (jhh21a53)

**EXHIBIT** (jhh21a54)

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0.3 Carolyn Cruson

**EXHIBIT** (jhh21a55)

5.0 Larry Williams

8.7 Linda Roberts

**EXHIBIT** (jhh21a56)

13.8 Jani McCall

17.0 Michael Sterby

22.3 David Heetderks

24.3 Susan Good

PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON OTHER HEALTH POLICY SERVICE DIVISION TOPICS

30.0 Jim Schuman

**EXHIBIT** (jhh21a57)

37.9 Ted Rogers

40.8 Jim Smith

**EXHIBIT** (jhh21a58)

45.8 Jonathan Windy Boy

**EXHIBIT** (jhh21a59)

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0.9 Claudia Clifford

**EXHIBIT** (jhh21a60)

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Traci Clark spoke in support of Family Planning, stating that it is very cost-effective and a proven success. She then read letters of support for Medicaid services from Kristiane B. Wilson, Sherry Johnson, Jeremy Periman, Katherine L. Markeete, MD, Patrick Cobb, Donna Hoffman, and Steve Yeakel, Executive Director, Montana Council for Maternal and Child Health (see Exhibits 61-67).

**EXHIBIT** (jhh21a61)

**EXHIBIT** (jhh21a62)

**EXHIBIT** (jhh21a63)

**EXHIBIT** (jhh21a64)

**EXHIBIT** (jhh21a65)

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**EXHIBIT** (jhh21a67)

A letter from the Subcommittee on Health and Human Services to Sherri Heller of the Office of Child Support Enforcement in Washington, DC, was submitted as public record.

**EXHIBIT** (jhh21a68)

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 12:50 P.M.

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REP. EDITH CLARK, Chairman

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SYDNEY TABER, Secretary

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**EXHIBIT** (jhh21aad)